

REMARKS

This is a resubmission of a previously submitted amendment. On March 24, 2003, Examiner Vo issued an Office Action. Applicants responded on July 24, 2003 by submitting an amendment in response to the Office Action.

The applicants submission is evidenced by the enclosed copy of a stamped postcard that identifies that the amendment was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 28, 2003. I also confirmed that we submitted an amendment to Examiner Vo on June 10, 2005.

For the Examiner's convenience, we have attached a copy of the executed amendment filed on July 24, 2003. We have also attached a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement and two references that were submitted concurrently with the amendment. Applicants request the Examiner to enter this IDS.

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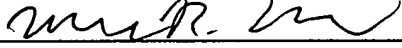
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Applicants believe that the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance, and a favorable action is respectfully requested. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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